Rec'd Nov 26th
Ans Dec 13

New Harmony Ind.
Nov 22d

Dear Sir

I forward you by to
days mail the 2d No of the
Review of the N. Y. reports con=
=taining a good many figures
of organic remains common
to the N. Y. and Western for=
= mations.

I commence, in a few
days a course of popular
lectures on ~~Geology~~ Geology in
connection with chemistry,
mineralogy and natural
history to be delivered at
Evansville.

How do you think a similar course of from 10 to 20 lec= =tures would bee attended in St Louis? Is there any public building that could be procured at a moderate rate where my geological illustrations could be con= =veniently suspended and where experimental demons= =trations could be exhibited? If such a place can be procured and you think a good class can be got up at, say $3 for 10 lectures I will come and bring with me my diagrams, charts and such specimens and

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apparatus as might be necessary to make the course interesting and instructive.

If your time permit, be good enough to drop me a line and let me have your advice on the subject.

If I come I shall bring with me some specimens which I think you have not got in your cabinet.

With best respects to my friends in St Louis

Yours very respect.ly

D. D. Owen.

I shall be disengaged after Christmas, but the River may then be closed; if so I could come to St Louis when it opens, say the last week in Feb.y

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Recd Febr. 4th

New Harmony Ind.a
Friday 31st Jan.y 1845

Dear Sir,

In consequence of learning that the navigation of the Mississipki was closed at the time I completed my course at Evansville I was induced, at the request of the citizens of Mt Vernon, to deliver a course of lectures there. When your last letter arrived I was in that place.

My engagement there is now completed and I am now preparing to start for St Louis. As I am anxious to complete an illustration, now on hand, it will probably be Monday or Tuesday before

Jan 31 1845
D. D. Owen
New Harmony

I can start. To that I hope to be in St Louis and commence my lectures about the end of next week or the beginning of the week following.

Will you be good enough to ascertain whether I can procure the use of a black board; if not, will you have one made about 3 feet by 4.

I have succeeded in procuring a copy of the chicago Extra for you which I will bring along with me.

Very truly Yours

D. D. Owen

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